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E. O. 11652: ADS, 6/18/77

TAGS: EAID, EFIN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR WORKING GROUP

MEETING ON PRE-INVESTMENT PLANNING FOR WATER SUPPLY AND

SEWERAGE DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY: ADB MANAGEMENT PROPOSES \$22,000 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) GRANT TO FINANCE ABOUT HALF THE COST OF ORGANIZING FORTHCOMING MEETING OF WORKING GROUP FOR PRE-INVESTMENT PLANNING FOR WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE DEVELOPMENT. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THROUGH ITS WESTERN PACIFIC REGION, WILL CO-SPONSOR WITH BANK. USADB RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE NAC ACTION. END SUMMARY.

1. ADB DOC. R31-77 DESCRIBING SUBJECT MEETING POUCHED ADDRESSEES MARCH 17, 1977 AND WILL BE CONSIDERED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS APRIL 5.

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2. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) THROUGH ITS WESTERN PACIFIC REGION (WPR) HAS INVITED BANK CO-SPONSORSHIP OF FORTHCOMING MEETING OF WORKING GROUP ON PRE-INVESTMENT PLANNING FOR WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE DEVELOPMENT, TO BE HELD AT WHO (WPR) HEADQUARTERS IN MANILA DURING 10-15 OCT. 1977. WHO (WPR), WHICH COVERS 12 REGIONAL

MEMBER COUNTRIES OF BANK, HAS HELD NUMBER OF WORKING GROUP MEETINGS TO HELP PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, AND THROUGH ITS COUNTRY HEALTH ACTIVITIES HAS PROVIDED VALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO ITS REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS IN IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES. SUBJECT MEETING IS INCLUDED ON SCHEDULE OF WHO (WPR) INTER-COUNTRY ACTIVITIES FOR 1976/77.

3. MEETING WILL FOCUS ON WAYS AND MEANS OF FORMULATING A PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO SECTOR DEVELOPMENT. IT WILL BE UNDER OVERALL SUPERVISION OF A SUB-COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF REPS FROM WHO (WPR) AND BANK WITH ASSISTANCE OF A COORDINATOR TO BE SELECTED FROM AMONG FOUR CONSULTANTS TO BE ENGAGED (SEE PARA 5). MAJOR TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION WILL BE:

(A) INSTITUTIONAL AND MANAGEMENT ASPECTS OF SECTOR DEVELOPMENT;

(B) DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND PLANNING APPROACH AND PROCESS;

(C) FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF SECTOR PLANNING;

(D) PROJECT SELECTION AND PHASING;

(E) DESIGN CRITERIA AND SERVICE LEVELS;

(F) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SECTOR PLANNING AND AREA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPMENT;

(G) DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR SECTOR PLANNING AND INFORMATION TRANSFER.

4. PARTICIPANTS WILL COMPRISE 16 REPRESENTATIVES FROM 14 BANK'S DMCS, NAMELY: AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, BURMA, FIJI, INDONESIA, KOREA, LAOS, MALAYSIA, NEPAL, PAKISTAN, PAHILIPPINES, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, THAILAND, VIETNAM. SELECTION OF INDIVIDUALS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN CLOSE CONSULTATION BETWEEN BANK AND WHO (WPR). ALL ARE EXPECTED TO BE SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS EXPERIENCED IN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE DEVELOPMENT WITH BROAD KNOWLEDGE OF SECTOR PLANNING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

5. FOUR CONSULTANTS WILL BE ENGAGED THROUGH JOINT CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN BANK AND WHO (WPR) TO PREPARE RESOURCE PAPERS, ASSIST IN CONDUCTING MEETING AND PREPARE SECTIONS OF DRAFT FINAL REPORT. THE TWO CONSULTANTS TO BE

FINANCED BY BANK WILL HAVE EXPERTISE IN AREAS OF:  
INSTITUTIONAL AND MANAGEMENT ASPECTS COVERING POLICIES,  
ENABLING LEGISLATION, SECTOR ORGANIZATION, AND DEVELOPMENT  
PLANNING; AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF SECTOR AND DEVELOPMENT  
PLANNING. ONE OF THE TWO TO BE FINANCED BY WHO (WPR),  
WHO IS ALSO EXPECTED TO BE MEETING COORDINATOR, WILL BE  
AN EXPERT ON PROJECT SLECTION AND PHASING. THE OTHER  
WILL PREPARE PAPER ON DESIGN CRITERIA AND SERVICE LEVELS.

6. TOTAL BUDGET IS ESTIMATED AT \$45,000 OF WHICH BANK  
SHARE IS \$22,000. IN ADDITION TO TWO CONSULTANTS, BANK'S  
CONTRIBUTION WILL COVER EXPENDITURES FOR NINE PARTICIPANTS  
AND MISCELLANEOUS COSTS INCLUDING PRINTING AND ADMINI-  
STRATIVE EXPENSES. BANK AND WHO (WPR) WILL BE SEPARATELY  
RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR  
RESPECTIVE SHARES OF COSTS.

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7. SUBJECT OF WORKING GROUP MEETING IS CLOSELY RELATED  
TO BANK'S COUNTRY LENDING PROGRAMS AND ITS TA PROGRAMS  
OF PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND PROJECT PERPARATION IN  
WATER SUPPLY AREA. MEETING ITSELF IS EXPECTED BE OF  
CONSIDERABLE VALUE TO DMCS IN PROMOTING SYSTEMATIC  
DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SECTOR IN  
THEIR COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH PROPOSED BANK CONTRIBUTION  
IS FOR LESS THAN \$50,000, AND THEREFORE NEED NOT BE  
PRESENTED TO BOARD, IT IS BEING PRESENTED FOR BOARD  
CONSIDERATION IN VIEW OF ITS UNUSUAL FEATURES. USADB  
SUPPORTS PROPOSAL AND RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE NAC ACTION.  
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